GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:155
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2003
ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various oil companies are allotting petrol pumps according to their marketing plan; and

(b) the names of the oil companies which have violated the marketing plan alongwith the details of the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.155 BY SH JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH FEBRUARY, 2003 REGARDING ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS.

(a & (b): The Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the public sector have been allottingretail outlets (petrol pumps) for different locations in the country, based on selection of dealers made by various selection boards. All these allotments, except those under the following two schemes which are outside the marketing plan, have been made out of the marketing plans approved by the Government:-

i) Special Scheme for allotment ofretail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships to the widows / next of kin ofdefence personnel killed in action in `Operation Vijay` (Kargil).

ii) Discretionary quota of the Government for allotment of dealerships/distributorships on genuine compassionate grounds and in deserving cases, to the following persons:

(a) Dependants of Defence/ Paramilitary/Police personnel, who are killed in action or persons permanently disabled while performing their duties and have not been suitably rehabilitated;

(b) Dependants of Central/State Government employees, who are killed or permanently disabled while performing their duties and have not been suitably rehabilitated.

Consequent upon dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism(APM) in the petroleum sector w.e.f. 1.4.2002, the selection of dealers for retail outlets is now to be made by the OMCs out of the marketing plansalready approved by the Government and those to be approved by the OMCs themselves.